

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.  
PCT/IN 2004/000342

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC<sup>7</sup>: A61K 31/4184

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC<sup>7</sup>: A16K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

TXTE, WPI, EPODOC

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 1310252 A1 (TAKEDA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.) 14 May 2003 (14.05.2003) <i>the whole document.</i>	1-11
X	WO 1994/002141 A1 (FUJISAWA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.) 3 February 1994 (03.02.1994) <i>the whole document.</i>	1-11

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**Certain claims were found unsearchable:**

Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

Claims Nos.: 12-14 because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

A product-by-process claim (claim 12) is only admissible, if the product cannot be described by structural features; this is presently not the case.  
Any reference to parts of the description is not allowed within the claims (claims 13-14).

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Information on patent family members

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